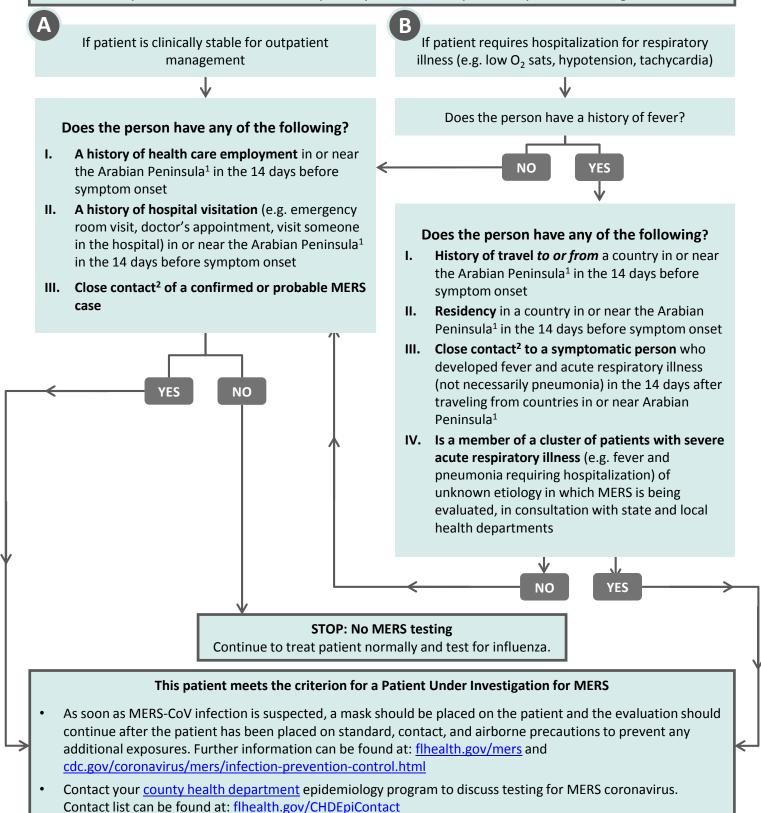


Clinician Screening Tool for Identifying Patients Under Investigation for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

Only consider persons with:

History of fever *and/or* respiratory illness that may include pneumonia, acute respiratory distress syndrome or other serious respiratory conditions of potentially infectious origin



¹ Countries considered in the Arabian Peninsula and neighboring include: Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Israel (the West Bank and/or Gaza), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

² Close contact is defined as a) any person who provided care for the patient, including a health care worker or family member, or had similarly close physical contact; or b) any person who stayed at the same place (e.g. lived with, visited) as the patient while the patient was ill.